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“Ye shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger”

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Editorial

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

The production of the Griesbach Bugle represents a combined Community effort of graphic art, advertising, and news mediums with the reflection of pride in readership.

Many community organizations are taking advantage of our news and feature columns, and hundreds of readers have discovered the value of a classified ad in the Bugle.

A word of thanks to our printers and engravers, our advertisers, our reporters, and most important our readers who make these pages possible, and a sincere wish for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

HAPPY NEW YEAR



We've made lots of resolutions for 1965, but here's one we know we'll keep; to serve you, our loyal readers, to the best of our ability!

Thank you, and a Happy New Year.

Fire Department Hints For A Fire Safe Christmas

YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE

When buying your tree try to obtain one that hasn't dried out from prolonged storage and remember the larger the tree the greater the hazard.

Just before setting up the tree, saw off the trunk at an angle at least one inch above the original cut.

Place the tree in a secure stand designed for holding water and keep the level of the water above the cut the entire time the tree is indoors. (Check the water level at least once a day).

Support the tree well. Don't put it near sources of heat or where, standing or fallen it could block the way out of the room in case of fire.

Artificial trees need care in selection and handling too. Plastic and metalized trees can burn. Use the type clearly marked as slow burning materials.

Metal trees are not a fire hazard but may be a shock hazard so use only indirect lighting with them.

Your Fire Department.

Christmas Tree Disposal

Christmas Trees will be picked up in the PMQ area starting at 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 6th, 1965.

Occupants are requested to place their trees near the road in front of their PMQ prior to that date.

The normal garbage pick-up will not take trees at any time, and occupants will therefore be responsible for removal of any trees after January 6th.

Please make certain your children do not play with, remove or accumulate trees which are awaiting removal.

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ROYAL CANADIAN ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

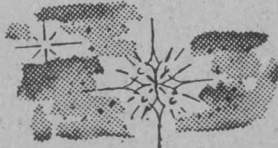


The familiar Rod of Aesculapis (a serpent entwined about a rod) in the midst of a wreath of maple leaves and surmounted by the Crown is the cap badge of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps.

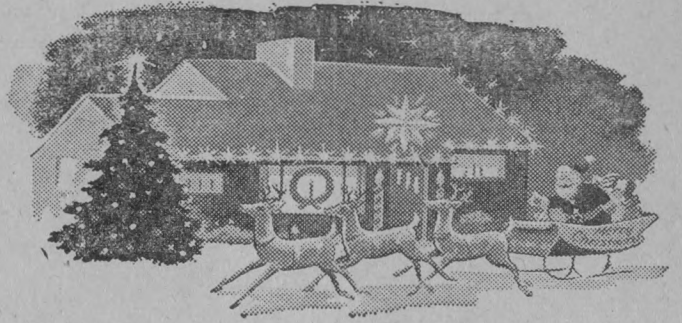
"In arduis fidelis" — faithful in adversity — keynotes the healing services rendered during war and peace.

The serpent and rod are the symbols of the healer and doctor. Medical Corpsmen are schooled at Camp Borden, Ont.

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Judging Christmas Decorations December 21 - 24



The Griesbach Council has announced that prizes will be awarded for the best decorated homes within Griesbach which express the Yuletide spirit. The break-down of prizes is given below:

CATEGORY "A"

Includes all Class 3 houses (majors and above) and Class 2 houses occupied by S/Sgts: 1st prize — \$15.00; 2nd prize — \$10.00.

CATEGORY "B"

Includes all Class 1 houses less those occupied by S/Sgts. houses occupied by S/Sgts: 1st prize — \$15.00; 2nd prize — \$10.00.

CATEGORY "C"

Includes all Class 1 houses less those occupied by S/Sgts. (Ptes to S/Sgts):

1st prize \$25.00; 2nd prize \$15.00; 3rd prize \$10.00; 4th prize \$8.00; 5th prize \$5.00; 6th prize \$3.00. Twelve honourable mentions of \$2.00 each.

A committee has been appointed who will be responsible for the judging.

Expensive decorations will not necessarily win. Judging will be based on originality and overall outside Yuletide effect. The committee will judge the houses between December 21 and 24. Results of the competition will be announced in the Bugle. Winners will receive their prizes before January 15th, 1965.

History of Christmas

by Paula Randolph

O once a sparkling night
 O'er Bethlehem a Star shone bright
 Three Wise Men a Star did see
 Oh, said they, "What can it be?"

Meanwhile in a distant field, the Angel Choirs did sing.
 Said they to the Shepherds, "Come, Adore the Holy King.
 For in a distant manger amid the straw and hay,
 The Redeemer God promised now fast asleep lay."

And this Day is remembered yet,
 A Day that no one can forget.

The Executive of the Griesbach Association, its Affiliated Organizations and the Staff of the Griesbach Bugle

Extend to all Readers and Advertisers

BEST WISHES

for a

Very Merry Christmas

and a

Happy and Prosperous New Year



Editor-in-Chief Extends Season's Greetings



This is the fourth Christmas which I have spent in Western Command and the time has gone quickly. It is a wonderful opportunity for me to express my gratitude to all ranks who serve at Griesbach, and their families for the good work and strong support which they have given me. The spirit which permeates this relationship is described at Christmas time as "good will towards all men". My "good will" certainly goes out to you this Christmas and I would like to send you all my best wishes for Christmas and the New Year. I think we can say that our contribution to the maintenance of peace with freedom has been a worth-while one this year.

"A MERRY CHRISTMAS"

J.M. Rockingham

Area Commander's Christmas Message



Although the full impact has not yet been felt at the Area level many problems have been faced and challenges met with vigour and resolution. The spirit of co-operation evident at all levels within our military-civilian team contributed in no small degree to a successful year.

As the year closes I welcome this opportunity to express my thanks to all military and civilian members of Alberta Area for your loyal support and good work. For each of you, and your families, I wish a very Merry Christmas followed by a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The year 1964 has seen dramatic changes in the organization of the Canadian Armed Forces.

[Signature]

Canadian Training Conditions Ideal

British Army regular soldiers will train in Canada in February and March of 1965 to gain experience in winter warfare conditions it was announced by Canadian Forces Headquarters. This will be the fifth consecutive year British troops have taken training here.

The units are "L" (NERY) Battery of the 2nd Light Regiment, Royal Artillery, and "B" Company of the 1st Battalion, The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

The 130 gunners will train at the Royal Canadian School of Artillery, Camp Shilo, Man., from Feb 2 to Mar 13. They will bring six 105-mm pack howitzers with them.

The 160 infantrymen who hail

from all parts of Ireland, will take part in cold weather and winter warfare training at Camp Wainwright, Alta., during the same period.

Reconnaissance parties are now in Canada arranging with Army authorities for the reception and training of advance parties and main bodies. The advance parties consisting of 40 instructors, will arrive in early January to take a winter indoctrination course.

Each unit will be flown from Britain by Britannia aircraft of the Royal Air Force Transport Command.

The artillery exercise is named "Bright Water" and the infantry exercise is called "Frozen Jump".

GRIESBACH COMMISSIONNAIRES RECEIVE SERVICE AWARDS

At a recent investiture held at the Prince of Wales Armoury, Edmonton, Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta, The Right Honorable C. Percy Page presented Long Service Certificates to six Griesbach Commissionnaires.

Those receiving Certificates of Service were: 10 years — Cpl. J. Thornton; 5 years — Cpl. S. T. Payne, Comm. A. Shumer, Comm. C. Fox, Comm. W. Hunka, and Comm. E. Barber.

ARMY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

From Overseas
CHANNEL 3 TV
CHRISTMAS DAY

See Page 7

Courtesy Service

Let's keep Christmas and the New Year accident free. If you over-indulge in alcoholic beverages during the festive season, and you do not feel competent to drive your car home from the Mess, call Loc 288, the Provost Detachment. They will be glad to drive you and your car home, to the PMQ's with NO STRINGS ATTACHED.

Let's prevent accidents and future worries.

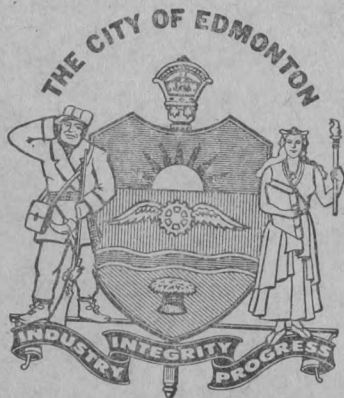
Safe Driving Awards

Safe Driving Week, Dec. 1 - 7 was a complete success in Griesbach Barracks. Only one accident was reported and it was determined that the POMC driver was not at fault. On Dec. 9, 1964 awards of \$5.00 cheques were presented by the Griesbach Association to the following persons as winners of the daily Safe Driving Competition:

- Dec. 1—Cpl. F. E. DUCKWORTH, 14901 - 102A St.
- Dec. 2—Cpl. A. WEBER, 10432 - 152 Ave.
- Dec. 3—Sgt. R. T. P. CASEY, 10307 - 149 Ave.
- Dec. 4—Cfn. K. MARTIN, 10248 - 148 Ave.
- Dec. 7—Mrs. J. G. VIENNEAU, 10508 - 149 Ave.

Congratulations to all for a job well done and especially to the Edmonton Provost Detachment who conducts the Safe Driving Week Awards each year.

Let's not ease up, make every week a Safe Driving Week.



Season's Greeting

On behalf of the Citizens and the City Council of Edmonton, I take pleasure in extending to you, our sincere wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

While the Christian World is enthused with the spirit of giving during this festive season, let us pray that the true spirit of Christmas remains with us throughout the entire New Year and the many years to come.

BEST WISHES TO ALL...

Wm. Sawasak
Mayor

THE CITY OF EDMONTON

Calendar of Events

Christmas 1964 and January 1965

- Dec. 23 — Schools close for Christmas Holidays.
 Dec. 23-27 — Christmas Leave Period.
 Dec. 25 — Christmas Day.
 Dec. 26 — Boxing Day.
 Dec. 30 —
 Jan. 3 — New Year's Leave Period.
 Dec. 31 — New Year's Eve.
 Jan. 1 — New Year's Day.
 Jan. 1 — New Year's Levee, Legislative Building.
 Jan. 4 — Schools re-open.
 Jan. 4 — Registration of adults' swimming lessons, Kingsway RCAF Pool, 8:30 p. m.
 Jan. 5 — World Adventure Tour, a film "3,000 Years Under the Sea", Jubilee Auditorium, 6:15 and 8:45 p. m.
 Jan. 6 — Christmas trees picked up in PMQ area starting at 8:00 a. m.
 Jan. 11 — Ladies' Keep-Fit Classes, No. 1 School, 7:30 p. m.
 Jan. 18 — Griesbach Council Meeting, Building J-3, 1:30 p. m.
 Jan. 19 — Brownie and Guide Mothers' Meeting, No. 1 School, 7:30 p. m.
 Jan. 25 — Burns' Night (anniversary of birth of Robert Burns).
 Jan. 26 — Ottawa Bytown became capital of Canada (1858).



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Go Around the World with Santa Claus

Santa Claus is a wanted man. But he won't be easy to track down, for he has too many aliases.

In one part of the world he pops up under the name of Julenissen; in another, the Abbot of Unreason; in a third, as Saint Nicholas, or Father Christmas.

Santa's rewards, as well as his name, vary from place to place. In one country, a bad child is liable to find coals in his stockings. Elsewhere, a good child may discover a "Yogi Bear"!

What and When

Santa's timetable and the gifts he brings vary with the particular country where he has staked out operations.

In Spain, he bears gifts on January 6, Epiphany, in celebration of the Three Wise Men. Kids put their shoes in the windows and fill them with straw for the neighbors' horse—in the hope that while the horses may neigh, Santa won't say "nay." In Germany, he wears a big

chain which he rattles at the door, and enters bringing candy and cookies for the goon youngsters, an empty potato sack for the bad ones.

In North America, Santa fills the good kids' stockings with everything from electric trains and model space rockets to toys testing their skills and expanding their knowledge.

In Italy, Santa comes as an old woman on a broomstick, named La Befana, and leaves gifts in the shoes of nice children. But woe to those who don't mind their parents—they're apt to find ashes in their brogans!

Names He Gets

Santa Claus has been known by many names in his remarkable career.

Saint Nicholas. In the 4th century he was modeled after the original St. Nicholas who lived in Turkey and whose deeds of courage and kindness earned him after death the title of patron saint of children. The legend of the good saint as gift-giver later

spread to Russia, Scandinavia, Holland, Belgium and Germany.

The Abbot of Unreason. In the Middle Ages, the gift giver took human form and became an officer who directed the festivities of the holiday season. Dubbed the Abbot of Unreason by the Scots, and the Lord of Misrule, he held office from Christmas till January 6 and his word was law. Either elected or appointed, he ruled over the holiday activities in royal household, colleges, and inns. The English called him King of the Bean, and to the French he was the Boy Bishop.

Christkindlein. In Germany during the 15th century, Martin Luther, a religious leader who also invented a lot of new German words, substituted the Christ Child, or Christkindlein, for St. Nicholas as the bearer of gifts. He wanted to make the bearing of gifts a symbol of the Wise Men's visit to Bethlehem, bringing gold, frankincense, and myrrh. So the Christ Child came secretly to German homes on the Eve of Christmas.

Kris Kringle. In the 17th century, a German colony led by William Penn settled in Pennsylvania, and again Santa changed his name! The settlers had

brought the Christkindlein with them, but somehow it got transformed into Kris Kringle.

Santa, himself! The Dutch nicknamed St. Nicholas "Santa Claus" for short, but his image as a fat little man with rosy cheeks and white beard comes down to us from a poem written in 1822 by Dr. Clement C. Moore, an American minister. Dr. Moore based the poem on a colorful Dutchman he once met, and named it, "The Night Before Christmas." He recited it to his children, who were delighted. Then he threw it away. A lady visitor rescued it from the wastebasket and had it published in the Troy, N.Y., Sentinel. It became a literary classic and almost every child now knows about the creatures that were not stirring, not even a mouse.

Father Christmas. During the 19th century, Santa recrossed the Atlantic from the USA and became known as Father Christmas in England and Pere Noel in France.

Julenissen. That's what the Norwegians call him, and he works overtime in the land of the fiords. He brings gifts to good kids before they go to bed on

Christmas Eve, after the family has finished Christmas dinner; and in the week between Christmas and New Year's he totes his sack to a community party for the children called "Jultrefest."

Regardless of the name by which Santa is known, and no matter where he appears, one fact about the old-timer remains constant:

He is a wanted man!

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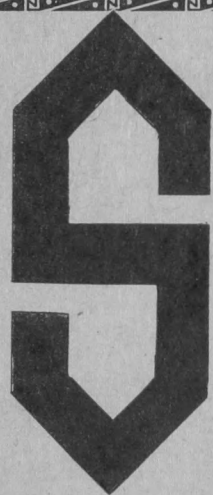
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for the Ladies

By Betty Hunter

Christmas is almost here again, reminding me of pantomimes which are traditional at this time of year. The first pantomime that comes to my mind is J. M. Barrie's "Peter Pan" — the story of the boy who wouldn't grow up — the most delightful of all the Christmas plays. As the big day approaches a little of Peter Pan emerges in all of us. Each Christmas for the past few years we have said, "We won't bother much this year — it's hardly worth it without small children in the house". Luckily this attitude collapses as the festive season draws nearer and we end up preparing as we have done in other years. I think each family builds its own kind of Christmas compounded of ideas from the past, with new ideas added as the children become old enough to participate in the preparations. Last year we bought outdoor lights for our bungalow. An eight year old neighbour whose home is always decorated outside for Christmas, made a special trip out-of-doors after dark to inspect our efforts. He informed his mother that we had done a very good job, and he was quite satisfied with the results. His praise made the job worthwhile, and the chilled fingers acquired at roof level, didn't matter at all.

ETIQUETTE

Several of the ladies have mentioned that at this time of year, with so many invitations being sent out, it might be a good idea to give some mention to rules of etiquette — replying to invitations, what to wear, etc. This is a pretty comprehensive subject, and lack of space would certainly prevent proper coverage. However, I have made enquiries at one of the Edmonton Public Libraries and also in a downtown Department store. There are many books on the subject and here are just a few of the titles I found. "The Random House Vest Pocket Handbook of Etiquette" at \$1.65; "Amy Vanderbilt's 'New Complete Book of Etiquette'"; "Manners Made Easy" by Mary Beery, and Eleanor Roosevelt's "Book of Common Sense Etiquette". Most of these are available in the Public Libraries and make very interesting reading.

Non Alcoholic Punch

Here is an economical recipe for a punch which I have had passed on to me:

4 cups boiling water poured over 2 tea bags
Add 1 cup sugar

Stir until dissolved; remove tea bags
Add — ½ cup lemon juice and 1½ cups orange juice
Chill

Just before serving add — 1 Qt. 7-up or Ginger Ale.
An easy casserole dish for buffet meals, or just as a change from turkey is Little Italy Macaroni:

In a skillet blend one package dry spaghetti-sauce mix, 1 teaspoon seasoned salt, 20-ounce can tomatoes and 2 tablespoons olive or salad oil; simmer, uncovered for about 25 minutes. Meanwhile cook an 8 ounce package (2 cups) elbow macaroni; add to tomato mixture. In a 2-quart casserole alternate layers of macaroni mixture with 1½ cups grated sharp Cheddar cheese. Cover; bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Makes 8 servings.

NEW HOURS FOR SWAP SHOP

Commencing immediately, the Swap Shop will not be open Monday afternoons. In the future hours of operation will be on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9.

PPCLI JUBILEE WIVES' CLUB

A meeting of the PPCLI Jubilee Wives' Club will be held in the PT Lounge on January 4, 1965, at 8:00 p.m. After the regular business meeting, if the members are agreeable, several games of Bingo will be played, after which a lunch will be served.

The executive and members of the PPCLI Jubilee Wives' Club would like to extend their best wishes to all readers for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

ALEXANDER LOCAL ASSOCIATION

The regular monthly meeting of the Alexander Local Association (Brownie and Guide Mothers) was held on Tuesday, November 17, in No. 1 School. Mrs. H. H. Haughton, Provincial Camp Advisor of the Girl Guides of Canada, showed slides of her trip to the International Guide Camp in Holland. The film covered the entire trip from Canada, through Scotland, England, Belgium and Holland and back to Canada. The trip took six weeks and 30 Guides and 6 Guiders from all over Canada took part. Mrs. Haughton also showed souvenir teaspoons and dolls from all the countries she visited. The meeting was well attended, with Guiders and Rangers as special guests. Refreshments were served by the Social Committee. The next meeting will be held at 8 p.m., January 19th, in the Teachers' Staff Room, No. 1 School. Please come out and support your daughters and Guiders.

NEWS WANTED

In closing may I remind you that your news items are still wanted. I would like to thank the ladies who so kindly contacted me with suggestions and offers of help — I did appreciate it so much. Call me at 474-2171 or during working hours at Local 556.

Very best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year to all of you.

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P.P.C.L.I. NEWS

CPLS. MESS

Since our last edition, most of our members have been gainfully employed in various qualification courses at the 'School of Foot' and at the 'Ponderosa'.

To those successfully completing their courses may we say, 'Congrat's' and now look forward to you all becoming 'leaders' in your trade.

Welcomes were said in the past couple of weeks to Jim MacKenzie and Alf Arnold just recently returned from Indo-China. We hope to have a nice Rice and Fish supper laid on for them before the New Year.

Due to his recent hospitalization, Cpl. Red Grey has been somewhat curtailed in producing

our "Happy Hour" Variety Show. We all look forward to these, and once again 'Red', we do hope you'll be OK before the Christmas Season.

The PPCLI Home Station Cpls. Mess would like to Wish All a Very Merry Christmas and a happy and promotionful New Year.

SPORT ACTIVITIES

Each Wednesday afternoon, basketball, volleyball and broomball are the order of the day.

With Battalion coming back from Wainwright, fitness training will continue throughout the winter in preparation for testing early in April.

The Griesbach Gymnastics Club is off to a good start with approximately 25 registered participants. New members are

welcome to join. Work outs are from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. every Thursday.

A new event, Boys and Girls basketball, has started in the PT building. The turnout has been very good on the boys side. However, more girls are asked to come out for the practices to establish a team.

Badminton is going full swing. The Senior's enjoy this relaxing recreation on Tuesdays and the Teen's get together on Wednesdays.

REPORT FROM THE OFFICERS' MESS

It's that time of year again and by the looks of the weather we should have a white Christmas.

On Monday, December 21, the Officers will be the guests of the

Sgts' Mess. This event will be an enjoyable one and as always the Sgts will probably stagger the Officers with hospitality. All in all it should be a wonderful and enjoyable Christmas warm-up.

The annual Boxing Day Tea Dance will be held again this year 3 to 5:30 p.m. All officers and wives of the Command are welcome to attend. On Tuesday, December 29, the Officers' Mess is host to the Sgts. Here the officers will get a chance to reciprocate to the hospitality shown to them by the Sgts.

The Mess is going to toast in the New Year with a gala New Year's Eve Ball.

On New Year's Day, with stout hearts and ready smiles the officers will proceed to make the

rounds of the New Year's Levee, paying their respects to the Lt.-Gov. of Alberta, and visiting other Messes in the Edmonton area.

With the New Year's Levee over, the Officers' Mess will slowly return to normal.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS T.V. PROGRAMMES

Channel 3 CFRN TV

DECEMBER 24, CHRISTMAS EVE

7:30 p.m. — "A Christmas Concert": A Videotaped program featuring the band of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

DECEMBER 25, CHRISTMAS DAY

11:30 a.m. — Army Christmas Greetings: Interviews with Army Personnel and their families overseas, who originally came from the Edmonton Area. The names of the people being interviewed have been notified to their families by the Army. An interesting half-hour on film.

4:30 p.m. — Queen's Christmas Message and the Prime Minister: This will be videotaped program. The remainder of the program period, following the Christmas messages, will contain Christmas Carols from the Rotary Carol Festival.

5:00 p.m. — Sunwapta Christmas Card: Christmas greetings from The Hon. Percy Page, Premier Manning, Mayor Hawrelak, G. R. A. Rice, and Marcel Lambert.



Channel 5 CBXT

DECEMBER 25, CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00 a.m. — The Queen, Prime Minister Pearson, CBC President Alphonse Oiumet

4:00 p.m. — Christmas Singalong: Produced by CBC in Halifax, this program features Christmas music in the folk idiom.

6:30 p.m. — Holy Redeemer Mystery Play: Featuring a cast of male performers from Edmonton's Holy Redeemer College. Under the direction of Father Francis Casey, the cast of 32 boys trace the deliberations of a parliamentary council of heaven.

7:30 p.m. — Christmas Song: A CBC Edmonton music-variety special in a Christmas Card setting. Starring Tommy Banks, Harry Boon, Zou Zoy Sabourin, and others.

10:00 p.m. — News Magazine Special: "A Dream of Peace". A special Christmas Day report on this year's man of peace—Martin Luther King. Filmed at the presentation ceremonies of his Nobel Peace Prize in Stockholm, Sweden.

PAPER QUIPS FROM AREA "A" BRANCH

by Sgt. Hal Nordin

On the 5th of this month, our Miss Bonny Gunn became Mrs. Les Voechting. Bonny has worked in "A" Branch since April, and prior to that she kept Command "A" on their toes. While with us she dealt with a typewriter and endless dittos — now her lot will be tractors, combines and endless acres of wheat on their farm in Saskatchewan. She is now a farmer's wife. This item brings to mind the story of a farmer's wife who asked her husband if she could have a gas stove installed to replace her old woodburner. The farmer said no — he didn't want his children to hear any propane language around the house.

A tri-branch Christmas party was held on the 17th at the Ser-

geants' Mess. This shindig took the form of a dance, with Christmas carols and a feed. Arrangements were in the capable hands of Jerry Collins, Roy Willard and Larry Saulnier. Thanks, people, you did a good job.

Much controversy was aired recently when our amiable chief clerk Staff (Bud) Woollam, decided to line up his forces. Our wonderful typewriter command's. He now has the entire feminine element within range of his whip. The men of the branch thought for a time he was being greedy. We now realize that the move was made in the name of progress.

Warmest Yuletide Greetings to all our friends.

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ALL RANKS DANCE

17 Regional Ordnance Depot held an All-Ranks Dance at PPCLI PT Lounge on Sat Dec 5.

Hockey's staunch supporters managed to employ delaying tactics until after the Saturday night's game before they made their way to the dance. Remarks like: "Aw, take Henri Richard off the team and what have they got left?", and, "So they got beat 10-2. Maybe it's better they get a bad game like that out of their system before the playoffs!" were overheard as postmortems were conducted.

Rollie Freeman and his versatile music makers, had no difficulty in coaxing young and old alike to take part when he and his pals gave out with lively pol-

kas and gliding tangos.

Capt. Gedge, as MC, soon had the dancers engaged in party games. One, played with a football in a "through legs and over head" manoeuvre, might not have been approved by Dave Skrien, master-mind of the Lions, but it provided the onlookers with plenty of enjoyment, especially when one of the participants was a lady wearing a long billowing skirt through which the ball had difficulty in passing.

The caper with the short handled broom also served to be of equal entertainment value. The climax was reached when Lt. Stasiuk chased Bob MacDonald around the room in a vain effort to deposit the broom in his hands.

Lt.-Col. and Mrs. S. E. Hunter

led the supper parade to the attractive buffet prepared under the direction of Sgt. Bob Adams. The ROD's gourmets had plenty of opportunity to practice their skills as they sampled roast beef, ham, salads, jellies and enticing party cakes arrayed in an impressive display before them.

Capt. Gedge, Sgt. Thuillier, and members of the Regimental Funds committee who were responsible in arranging this exceptionally fine party deserve the appreciation of all those who attended.

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Dec. 25 Midnight Mass—12 o'clock midnight.

Other Masses Christmas Day—9 and 11 a.m. No afternoon mass on Christmas Day.

Regular Sunday Masses—9, 11 a.m. and 4:10 p.m.

Regular Weekday Masses—7:30 a.m. Saturday 10 a.m.

New Year's Day, Jan. 1—9 and 11 a.m.

Catechism Classes start Sunday, Jan. 10, 9:50 to 10:50 a.m., School No. 1.

Junior Choir Practice Wednesdays, 4 p.m.

Senior Choir Practice, Mondays, 7:30 p.m.

Meeting of altar boys Thursdays, 4 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL CHURCH SERVICES

Christmas Eve — 24 Dec 64

7 p.m. — Children's Carol Service.

10:30 p.m. — Carol Service — The Christmas Story in Words and Music.

11:45 p.m. — Holy Communion (Anglican. Holy Communion (United Church)).

Christmas Day

9:00 a.m. — Holy Communion (Anglican).

Members of all denominations are welcome at any or all of these services.

Sunday — 27 Dec 64

9:00 a.m. — Holy Communion (ACC).

11:00 a.m. — Divine Worship—conducted by the chaplain and Choir of RCAF Station, Namao.

Sunday — 3 Jan 65

9:00 a.m. — Holy Communion (ACC).

9:45 a.m. — Bible Class — Conference Room.

10:45 a.m. — Sunday School — No. 1 School.

11:00 a.m. — Creche — Conference Room.

11:00 a.m. — Divine Worship.
4:00 p.m. — Holy Communion (ACC).

Sunday — 10 Jan 65

9:00 a.m. — Holy Communion (ACC).

9:45 a.m. — Bible Class — Conference Room.

10:45 a.m. Sunday School — No. 1 School.

11:00 a.m. — Creche — Conference Room.

11:00 a.m. — Divine Worship—Anglican Confirmation Service conducted by Rt. Rev. W. G. Burch, Bishop of Edmonton.

Sunday — 17 Jan 65

9:00 a.m. — Holy Communion (ACC).

9:45 a.m. — Bible Class — Conference Room.

10:45 a.m. — Sunday School — No. 1 School.

11:00 a.m. — Creche — Conference Room.

11:00 a.m. — Divine Worship.

Sunday — 24 Jan 65

9:00 a.m. — Holy Communion (ACC).

9:45 a.m. — Bible Class — Conference Room.

10:45 a.m. — Sunday School — No. 1 School.

11:00 a.m. — Creche — Conference Room.

11:00 a.m. — Divine Worship.

12 noon — Holy Communion (UCC).

Sunday — 31 Jan 65

9:00 a.m. — Holy Communion (ACC).

9:45 a.m. — Bible Class — Conference Room.

10:45 a.m. — Sunday School — No. 1 School.

11:00 a.m. — Creche — Conference Room.

11:00 a.m. — Divine Worship.

Griesbach Youth Group Adopts Korean Child



At a regular monthly meeting back in November 1963, a suggestion presented by Capt. S. H. Clarke to the St. John's Senior Youth Group, was adopted, developed and became a reality in

March of this year.

After the normal waiting period, Foster Parents Plan Inc. notified the SYG that they were now Foster Parents of Child No. 10537, a young Korean girl named Jin Hi Yun. The Group was given a complete account of the adopted child's personal history which is so identical to thousands of other such pitiful cases caused by war and its terrifying results.

Jin Hi's father was attending college when the Korean war erupted in 1950 and immediately went into the army. He was reported missing not long after the child was born in September 1954. Her mother, heart-broken, died soon after and the child has been cared for since by her grandmother.

As can be seen by the picture above, Jin Hi is a beautiful girl. The Foster Parents Plan have reported that she is gentle, sweet-tempered and is devoted to her 65 year-old grandmother whom she assists as much as possible in their humble abode. The 10 year-old girl works hard and wants to keep on studying so that later on she may work with the church in some capacity.

Jin Hi and the Youth Group correspond regularly through the service provided by translators of the PLAN. Her letters to her Foster Parents reflect the deep appreciation that is developing through their brief association. The Group also found it possible this year to send an additional gift of \$15 to their charge which will enable her to enjoy Christmas just a little bit better.

The generosity and thoughtfulness of this enterprising Griesbach Group in making a decision to help one of the world's unfortunate waifs with practical assistance is indeed commendable. The monthly assignment of \$8.00 from their treasury will provide clothing, special medical care, an education and a promise of better things for to-morrow!

Would it not be a wonderful thing if other military institutions, blessed with greater assets than this struggling little group, were to follow their example?

The Library Corner

Library Hours — Christmas New Year's

As a means of giving a well-earned rest to the library staff and to allow them to enjoy the holiday season to the full, the library will be closed on the following dates:

Wed., Dec. 23, Sat., Dec. 26, Mon., December 28, Wed., Dec. 30 and Sat., Jan. 2.

To all members a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

BOOK BRIEFS

With Fire and Sword—By Quentin Reynolds and Robert Leckie.

A collection of thirty-seven eye-witness accounts of the world's greatest war adventures. The reader finds himself with Joshua at Jericho and in doomed Hiroshima the day the bomb falls.

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Disaster at Dungeness — By Ronald Johnston.

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By the time this edition of the Griesbach Bugle reaches the homes, the Sgts' Mess will have had their Mess Turkey Dart shoot. We hope that Sgt. Valance was successful in his endeavour. We will have had several other functions such as a Turkey Bingo, and our yearly Draw.

Dec. 22 sees all the members serving the men their Christmas Dinner. The Sergeants' Mess will entertain the officers of the 2nd Battalion and PPCLI Depot on the same day.

The next big event will be the Sgts' Mess Ball. From all reports this will be our biggest and best this will be our biggest and best.

Seeing this will be the last edition of the year 1964 may we extend to one and all the best wishes for the year 1965 and also wish you one and all a very Merry Christmas.

On Dec. 26, Boxing Day, a Tea Dance will be held.

The New Year's Levee will be held New Year's Day, at home to Regular and Militia Sergeants' Messes.

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Bugle Monthly Recipes

By WO1 B. Quaintance



SOME SUGGESTIONS TO MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS FOOD ENJOYABLE

Festive Dinner Menu

Cream of Tomato Soup with Soda Biscuits

Roast Turkey with Giblet and Onion Gravy

Apple Sauce Dressing

Steamed Shredded Carrots

Green String Beans (frozen type)

Hot Mince Pie with Whipped Cream

or Steamed Carrot Pudding with Hard Sauce

The following may be placed on the table to enjoy during the meal.

Salad tray consisting of lettuce hearts, radish, short green onions, green and ripe olives, iced celery sticks, or stuffed celery sticks, sliced tomatoes, etc.

Hot buttered rolls or baking powder biscuits. Cranberry sauce or blue plum jam, assorted cheese tray and Ritz type biscuits. Bowl of assorted fruit, nuts in or out of the shell, sliced Christmas cake or light cherry cake.

HOW TO PREPARE THE APPLE SAUCE DRESSING AS MENTIONED ABOVE.

This dressing can be done separately or placed inside turkey, makes enough for a medium sized turkey or 12 servings.

APPLE SAUCE DRESSING

Combine 12 cups toasted bread crumbs.

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| 1 tablespoon salt | garine or butter) |
| 1/2 tsp. black pepper | 1 lb. of fresh pork sausage |
| 1/3 cup onions (diced and | 2 medium apples (grated) |
| sautéed in 1/2 cup mar- | 6 eggs well beaten |

Moisten if necessary with warm water. Stuff turkey or transfer to a greased pan or wrap in foil and bake for 1 hour in 350° oven.

SUGGESTED USES FOR LEFT OVER TURKEY TURKEY AND NOODLES

Serves 8 to 10

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| 3 tbsp. cooking oil | 1 20 oz. can tomatoes |
| 2 lbs. ground turkey | 1 12 oz. pkg. noodles (cook) |
| 1 large green pepper (chopped) | 1 cup grated cheddar cheese |
| 2 large onions (chopped) | 2 1/2 tsp. salt |
| 3 large stalks celery (chopped) | 1/4 tsp. rosemary |
| 1 cup sliced or canned mushrooms | 1 cup coarse cracker crumbs or dry Chinese noodles |
| | 2 tbsp. butter |

METHOD

Heat oven 350°. Grease a 2 1/2 qt. casserole.

Heat oil in large heavy saucepan, add turkey and cook, stirring and breaking meat apart until lightly browned. Add green pepper, onions, celery and mushrooms and cook gently, stirring for 5 minutes. add tomatoes and simmer 15 minutes, stirring often. Remove from heat, stir in cooked noodles, 1 cup cheese, salt, pepper and rosemary. Pour into prepared casserole.

Sprinkle with cracker crumbs or cheese noodles and dot with butter.

Bake in moderate oven, 350°, for 45 minutes.

TURKEY ALMOND

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| (Serves 4) | 3 tbsp. soy sauce |
| 2 tbsp. cooking oil | 1/2 tsp. monosodium glutamate |

- 2 large stalks celery, cut in diagonal 1 inch pieces
- 1 small onion, sliced thin
- 1/2 cup sliced mushrooms
- 1 tbsp. corn starch

METHOD

Heat oil in heavy skillet. Add celery, onions and mushrooms. Cook gently, stirring constantly, for 2 minutes.

Combine corn starch, soy sauce, monosodium glutamate and chicken broth. Add slowly to hot mixture, stirring constantly. Cook until thickened and clear. Add turkey and almonds and cook and stir gently until warmed through.

Serve immediately on hot rice.

- 1 cup chicken broth
- 2 cups cooked turkey (cut into large pieces)
- 1 cup toasted almonds cooked rice

STUFFING BALLS

Makes 10 (Good with cold sliced turkey)

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| 1/2 cup butter | 2 chicken bouillon cubes |
| 1/2 cup chopped onion | 2/3 cup hot water |
| 1/2 cup chopped green pepper | 1/2 lb. bulk sausage meat |
| 1/2 cup chopped celery | 2 tsp. salt |
| 5 cups bread crumbs | 1/2 tsp. pepper |
| 5 cups crumbled corn bread mix | 1/2 tsp. poultry seasoning |
| 2 eggs, beaten | 1/2 cup chopped pecans |
| | 1/4 cup chopped parsley |

METHOD

Heat oven to 350°. Heat butter in heavy skillet, add onion, green pepper and celery and cook gently until almost tender. Add bread crumbs and cook and stir until crumbs are golden. Turn mixture into a large bowl. Add crumbled corn bread. Dissolve bouillon cubes in hot water. Sprinkle over mixture. Put sausage in skillet used previously and cook, stirring constantly, until well browned. Add meat and drippings to crumbs. Sprinkle in salt, pepper, poultry seasoning, pecans and parsley and toss lightly. Pour eggs over all and toss again.

Pack into 10 buttered 5 oz. custard cups (jelly moulds will do if you don't have enough custard cups) and bake 45 minutes or until well browned. Serve hot.

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INCREASED MOBILITY



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17 ROD News Briefs

By: WO2 J. A. Erskine

FAREWELLS

The exodus continues! Last month saw a flock of our civilians taking off for higher positions in the Civil Service. This month finds the trend changing to the military side of our ranks.

Major D. S. Moore, CD, who spent many of his post-war years with 26 COD in Cobourg, was with the ROD since 1962. He has officially retired to take advantage of the present lucrative opportunities being offered on civvy street. Holding the appointment of OSO, Major Moore also performed the duties of Acting CO on many occasions. He was well-known in Alberta Area because of the excellent co-operation he displayed in his associations with both the Regular and Militia units.

Lieut. F. Sargent, ROD's Admin Officer and former Quartermaster with 1 QOR, was with the depot since 1959 in various capacities. He has taken his release to accept an administrative position with the University of Alberta.

WO2 Leo Goetz, who has been commuting from Calgary for the past nine months since his return from the Middle East, will be leaving the service on retirement in February. His experience will be utilized by the CO of our Calgary Det on inspections until he makes that final trip to the PD.

Kitty Russell, operator of the

MSL snack bar, also left on Nov. 30th. Incidentally, Mrs. Vi MacAuley who took over from Kitty, bears a strong family resemblance to her predecessor.

Lt. R. B. Stasuk has been selected for an Ammunition Technical Officer's Course. He leaves for jolly Old Blighty on Dec. 28 and is naturally looking forward to meeting a few English lasses during his tenure over these.

Cpl. I. Clark, vice-president of the Bowling League, pulled up stakes on Nov. 30 and headed for the Gaza Strip and all the treasures buried in the sands of time. Pte. J. Woloszyn has also departed for a tour with 1 OFP in Calgary.

Sgt. Bob Bunning leaves early in January for the Middle East. He's been well versed by former residents of the Strip regarding tourist attractions.

It is with mixed emotions that we witness the retirement of soldiers loaded with good old army savvy. However, whatever must be, will be, and to those who are retiring, we offer our best wishes for continued success in their chosen fields.

MILITIA CAPER

The recent decision to close down certain militia units has presented an additional burden to the AOO and his staff. How-

ever, with the usual get-up-and-go of our Corps, the problems are being solved and the project is well under way.

Ad Hoc and regular inspection teams are actively engaged in this caper throughout Alberta. Anyone looking for such depot stalwarts as Staff Aucoin, Staff Turpin, Sgt. Foster and others, may rest assured that they are not AWOL but are off on special assignments in the hinterland.

CALGARY VISITORS

Mr. Court Hughes dragged himself away from the Det at Calgary long enough to take advantage of some job training on internal audit procedures from the experts. Sgt. Halverson, Beware!

Capt. E. D. McRae, CO of the Det, spent a few days in a get-together session with the AOO and his staff during the last week in November.

RQMS Bob Jamieson and Staff Switzer of the LDSH (RC) also dropped in for a quick look-see on how the "better half" lives.

ADMIN OFFICER

Lt. R. D. Johnson, who has seen service in almost every department in the ROD, took over the appointment of Admin Officer from Lieut. Sargent on December 11.

NAVY ??

Mrs. Maureen Brown, Central Registry, held part of her Christmas festivities a bit early this year. Son "Chuck", recently enrolled in the RCN, and who attended school here in Griesbach, arrived home from Halifax after completing basic training. After a short visit he set off for Vancouver and HMCS Naden. No doubt Mrs. B. will be getting post cards from all points of the compass shortly.

It has also been reported that Sgt. Harry Flanders, once a member of this depot, and now with 1 OFP, has also allowed his son to join the senior service. What gives? Oh well, integration will take care of it, I guess.

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Verella Sutley, who has been looking after the CO and the OSO since Alden Vet took off for Vancouver, can occasionally be seen dashing madly down the hall muttering "werdidego?"

Larry Selland and Pte. Patterson left on Nov. 27 for a three week packaging course at The School. We are getting quite a few chaps qualified as packaging experts. Watch out, if you are found standing in one spot too long, you'll probably find yourself gift wrapped!

Capt. A. V. Read, Area Controls Officer, entered hospital on Nov. 23 in an attempt to keep the surgeons busy. He did. No doubt plenty of Kildare/Casey

stories will be floating around when he returns to the job!

Cpl. W. A. Henderson, formerly of 15 ROD, has joined our happy group after a three-year posting in Europe. Bob Breerton has been transferred from Jake Wiedeman's paper factory in Inspections, and is now tossing it around over in RSS. RQMS Tom Carlyle-Bell is now a full-fledged member of our organization and will be "receiving" at RSS vice Leo Goetz. How does it feel to be on the other end of the Totem pole, Tom?

Recent quote from our Staff Yashuk: "The quickest way to stop that pesky neighbour from asking if he may use your phone, is to have it taken out!"

Mrs. Jean Preece has moved into the ACO's office to handle the typing chores for Capt. Read and company. Hope she doesn't suffer from claustrophobia. . . . Jack Coghlan and his aide, Hank Schippers, dropped down to Calgary for a look-see at the Detachment's set-up during the first week in December.

The DM Auditors have come and gone — apparently satisfied with our present modus operandi.

NEWCOMERS

Pte. F. R. McLellan has transferred from PCPL Depot on a one for one swap for Pte. A. P. Beaudry. Pte. D. V. J. Sigouin has also joined us from 4 OFP.

I understand there will be a special sale on RCOC insignia soon for those members of the RCASC who show an eagerness to join our fast-growing corps.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

At his monthly meeting, Lt.-Col. S. E. Hunter extended to all officers, men and civilians under his command, best wishes for the festive season. The past year has been a productive one and the

CHRISTMAS TIME

By Paula Randolph

Christmas is the time to be happy, joyous and gay.

And wonder at parcels that 'neath the tree lay.

To look at the lights, row upon row,

To look at fir trees covered with snow.

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Guides' Christmas Message

As this Festive Season is approaching and I am thinking about a Christmas message to send to all Brownies, Guides, Rangers, Guiders and Local Association members, the words of Edith Abbott come to mind:

Blessings on your home
And all who therein dwell
May happiness abide there
With thoughtful love as well,
And may the Christmas spirit
Of love and joy and peace
Be spread abroad from home to home
That its mission never cease.

Every Christmas brings this message of love and happiness and spreads the spirit of goodwill among us. It is this spirit which makes it a season of gifts; in this spirit that the tree is lighted and the melody of carols go round the world.

As we are all working together, giving service to others and living according to the Guide Promise and Law, I hope we are helping to keep this spirit of Christmas alive, and that we will continue to do so, not only during this Christmas season, but all through the years to come.

I send to each and every one of you my greetings and the old, old wish for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Anne Wray,
District Commissioner.

Christmas in Gaza

By ? ? ?

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the tents,
Not a creature was stirring, who had any sense.
The stockings were hung on the tent poles with care
In hopes that the Bedouins would leave them right there.
The UNEF soldiers lay snug in their beds,
While visions of Amstel danced in their heads.
The RSM in blue kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled down to a long winter's nap.
Then out on the sand there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.
Tore open the screen door, hit my head a good bash.
The moon on the crest of the newly-blown sand,
Gave a lustre like noon to a scene simply grand.
Then wonders of wonders, to my red eyes appeared
A miniature sleigh, with eight camels, I feared.
The little old driver was skinny and quick,
It was hard to believe it was really St. Nick.
But slower than snails his camels they came,
And he jibbered and jabbered and called them by name.
On Abdul, Mohammed...on, Ali, Hussein,
Come Gebel and Jabel, Ras and Mussein.
From the top of the washstands to the top of the showers,
Dashaway, dash away, turn off the power.
Then, in a moment, I heard on the roof,
The thumping and banging of each camel hoof.
As I straightened my camp and was turning around,
Down the stovepipe St. Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed like an Arab from his head to his foot
And his drawers were all covered with ashes and soot.
He was sleepy and droopy, in need of a belt
And I couldn't help laughing in spite of myself.
A hubbly-hubbly he held in his teeth,
And the smoke encircled his head like a wreath.
His eyes, how they bagged, his pupils, how bleary,
His cheeks were like ragweed, his nose like a cherry.
Had a pert little face and a round little belly,
Which shook when he laughed, like a bowlful of jelly.
He spoke not a word... but went right to his work,
Swiped parcels and stockings, and turned with a jerk.
Then, laying a finger aside of his beak,
Up the chimney flew, quick as a streak,
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down on a thistle.
I heard him exclaim, as he drove out of sight...
"Merry Christmas to all — I'll be back New Year's Night."
(Ed. Note: The above was donated by Sig. J. R. Erskine)

SCOUT NEWS

This month we have some news from the Group Committee to start off with. Sgt. Joe DUDDLE, our very able paper drive organizer, has been hospitalized for awhile and we all wish him the best and hope to see him in action again soon.

After a very distinguished career as chairman of the Group Committee, Capt. W. O. BOTTING has handed in his resignation. We were sorry to see him go after a job well done. A successor has not been named as yet but a few rumours are flying around. We'll have to wait and see, then give him the support he will need.

Now the more important portion of the month's events.

1st Lancaster Park "C" Pack

"C" Pack had a swim night on 2 Nov 64. Everyone enjoyed themselves with a lot of splashing and shouting. During the swim, five boys decided to try for their Swimmer's Badge after a lot of joyous entertainment with the rest of the pack looking on. A going up ceremony was held with 2 boys, Dale WARKE and Gary MAHAR, the participants.

1st Griesbach Buccaneer Pack

The first meeting of the pack was held 28 Sep 64 with CM Pearl McLean once again at the helm. The pack has acquired many new chums again this year. An appeal went out to the parents for assistance and Mrs. Mallette, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Olson came forward. This is greatly appreciated. Mrs. Mailey is hoping to attend a basic leaders course in Jan. The pack went on a tour of CFRN Radio and TV Station, thanks to Mrs. Vi Grazier, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Cunningham and Mr. Bob Harris for supplying their cars. A pirate night was held on 30 Oct 64 and ten parents came out to watch and stay for the meeting. The able assistance of Allan Wasney in the teaching of semaphore has been acquired.

BADGES AND AWARDS

Leaping Wolf

Dale Warke — 1st Lancaster Park "C" Pack.

1st Griesbach Buccaneer Pack Team Player

Bruce Smith, Brent Smith, Mike Mallette, Robert Harris, Teddy Bailey.

Collectors

Robby Harris, Mike Mallette.

Cyclist

Tom Wesun.

1st Gold Star

Keith Smith.

1st Year Star

Keith Smith, Wayne Smith, Allan

Jamieson, Brian Yaschuk, Bruce Smith, Brent Smith, Teddy Bailey, Malcolm MasAuley.

2nd Year Star

Willie Berlinghof, Kevin Olson, Jackie Jarvis, Robert Harris.

3rd Year Star

Tom Wesun.

Congratulations fellows, keep it up.

Once again an appeal goes out to all parents and all interested persons in the future of our youngsters. The leaders that work to keep the movement going in Griesbach and Lancaster Park would greatly appreciate any assistance you can give. Even once per month for two hours would help. This is not much to ask and your reward in personal satisfaction will be immeasurable. You may say, well I know nothing about it. There is only one way to find out, go to a meeting with your son and it will be very well explained by the Leader and you will be shown how you can help. A parent's responsibility for a child does not end when he leaves the front door, in the development of his character and personal living habits.

As this will be the final word before the Christmas Edition of this paper, a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all residents of Griesbach and Lancaster Park is extended by the boys and leaders of the Defenders District.

TO EUROPE

Major W. Dechant, CD, of Fairview and North Star, Alta., will be posted to the 1st Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry in Germany, early this month.

Maj. Dechant is a company commander with the 2nd Battalion PPCLI here in Edmonton.

A graduate of Campion College, Regina, he enlisted with the Canadian Army Special Force in 1950, leaving for Korea with 2 PPCLI the same year. He returned to Canada in 1953 and was promoted captain in 1957.

Following a one-year tour of duty with the International Control Commission in Vietnam, Maj. Dechant returned to Edmonton in 1952.

He was promoted to the rank of major earlier this year.

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Sport Page



ADULT LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM

Swimming lessons for Community members 17 years of age or over, are now available. The classes will be held each Monday evening at 8:30, and will continue for at least ten lessons at the Kingsway RCAF swimming pool.

Registrations for interested parties will be at the Kingsway pool at 8:30 p.m., Monday, January 4. The fee will be \$1.00 and community cards are required.

WESTERN COMMAND FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION



At a meeting held Dec. 9, 1964 in the 13 Wks Coy RCE canteen, the presidency of the Association was handed over from Capt. Bill Parker to Major Frank Battershill. Capt. Parker thanked the executive and members for their co-operation during his tenure of office. Major Battershill moved a vote of

thanks to Capt. Parker which was heartily endorsed by the members. The following new members were introduced:

WO2 Len McQuatt
Cpl. Jim Callan.

Prior to the meeting, the annual turkey shoot was held. Turkeys were won by Sgt. Roger McMahon, Sgt. Cliff Thomas, Sgt. Bob Batterson, Cpl. Brian Greene, Cpl. Hec MacDonald, Capt. Bob Allen, Sgt. Vern Webb and Maj. Dan Harrison.

Hams were won by Sgt. Larry Saulnier, Capt. Bill Parker, Sgt. Tom Hidson, Sgt. Fred Schum and WO2 Jim Woofindin (hidden score).

The prize of a ham was won by Charlie Bones who, with an exhibition of skill and marksmanship, made the lowest score. Appropriate congratulations were offered by the members.

It was suggested a Whitefish Derby be held in Jan., preferably on a Sunday. Miles King will make the necessary arrangements.

Fishing Derby prizes were awarded as follows:
Largest Pickerel—4 lb. 8 oz., Sgt. Miles King — hatchet.
Largest Pike—7 lb. ½ oz., Cpl. Charlie Cooper — tackle box.
Largest Trout—2 lb. 4 oz., Sgt. Vern Webb — fishing vest.
Largest Perch—1 lb. 6 oz., Capt. Bill Parker — landing net.

A vote of thanks was made to Miles King for his good work as Fishing Member during the past season.

Benny Grabows Sporting Goods has presented a trophy to the Association to be awarded, on

an annual basis, to the member landing the largest fish. This was awarded to Charlie Cooper for his 7 lb. ½ oz. Pike.

After adjourning, refreshments were served and a film "Arctic Goose Hunt" was shown.

Ladies' Curling News

by Audrie Gibson

RELIANCE 'SPIEL NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHT

November 20 and 21 saw the Griesbach Ladies' Curling Club members battling for the prizes of the Reliance Bonspiel. Mr. John Wiggins, General Manager of Reliance Moving and Storage Co., presented the prizes to the successful participants.

Winners of 1st prize in A Event, and holders of the Reliance Trophy, were:

Skip: Meg Kearney
3rd: Carol Eirich
2nd: Marj Wiggins
Lead: Joe MacLachlan

Runners-up in "A" Event:

Skip: Jan Dales
3rd: Mary Baughan

2nd: Ruth Goodman
Lead: Pat Ferguson

Winners of "B" Event:

Skip: Corrine Lucas
3rd: Audrie Gibson
2nd: Clara Craig, called in as a sub for Ev Carrier
Lead: Josie Browning

Runners-up in "B" Event:

Skip: Bessie King
3rd: Nancy Allen
2nd: Ursula Whitely
Lead: Alex Parker

A delicious dinner was enjoyed in the Lounge following the Saturday afternoon game and just preceding the final playdown.

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The afternoons of December 4 and 11 were Invitational Tea Days at the Rink, giving our members a chance to meet a few of the other curlers in the surrounding districts.

May we wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season, and "come out fighting" for our second go-round in the New Year.

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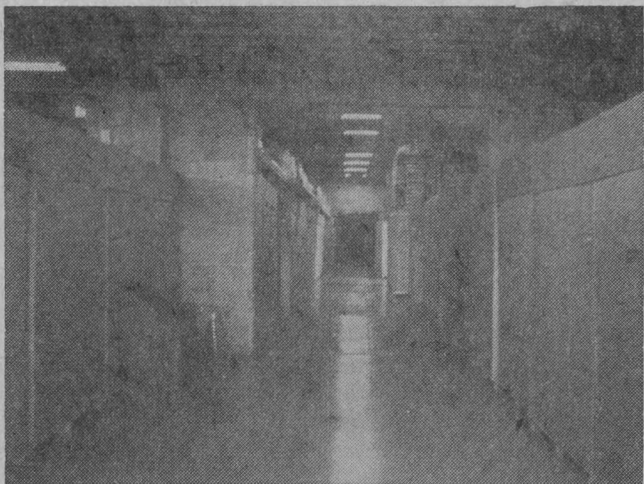
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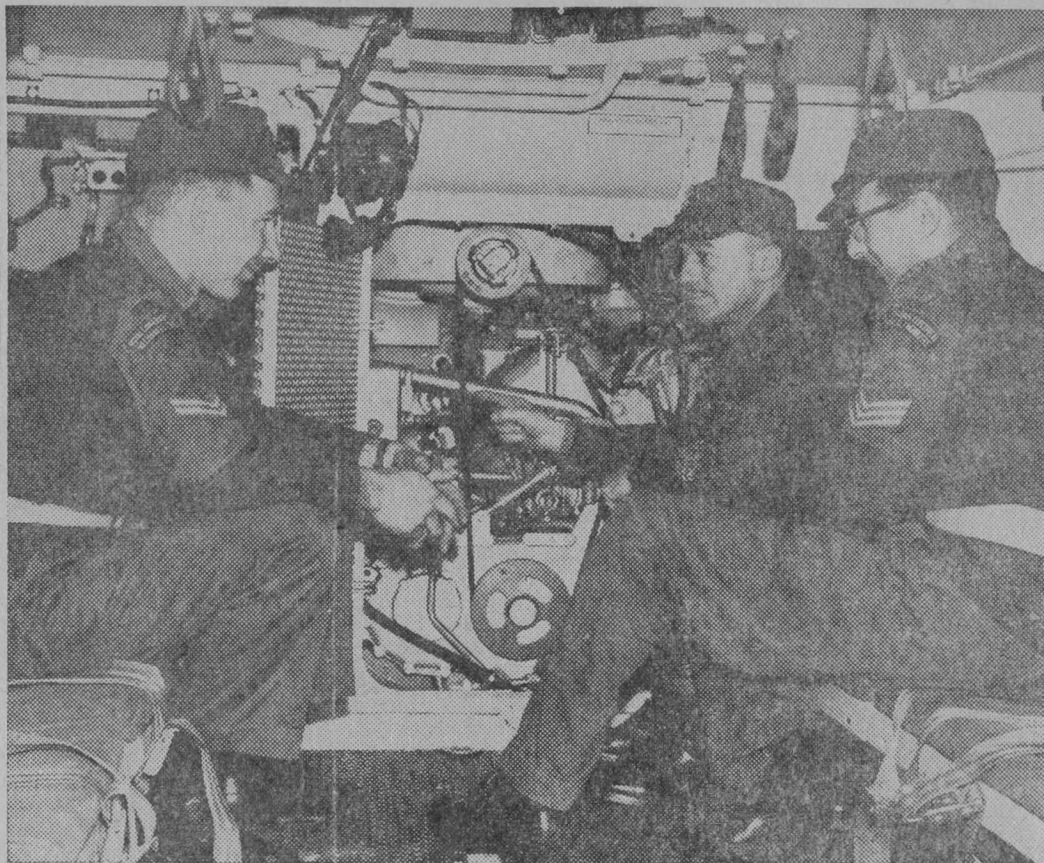
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PPCLI DEPOT NEWS

Once again the Depot has a departure list this month. Cpls. Bob Lewis to 2 PPCLI; Pete Abbott for release; Chuck Embury for release. The will be sadly missed by the Depot.

We also have one new arrival this month. We extend a hearty welcome to Cpl. Hugh McPhail from 2 PPCLI.

With the festive season not far away, the Depot staff would like to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

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The 1961 figures show that of the 16,000 in the province who had no schooling, about 37 per cent were earning less than \$1,000 a year. The average income of this group was \$2,218.

Those who had some form of education, whether at kindergarten or elementary school, were earning \$3,438 on an average. For those who had completed one to three years high school the average income was \$4,136; for those who completed four to five years high school it was \$5,070. Some university education meant a man could expect to earn \$5,301 annually.

The difference made by a university degree was a sizeable one. Only about one per cent of university graduates in the province were earning less than \$5,000 a year, while 65 per cent had incomes greater than \$6,000. The average earning for the degree holder was \$9,370.

— Ottawa Journal.



Father: "The only way I'll get my kids through college these days is to pull a few wires — the television wires, the hi-fi wires and the radio wires!"



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The Sgts' Mess held their annual Curling Challenge Bonspiel against the Officers' Mess. The officers went down to defeat 44-26 and got the wrong end of the horse for another year.



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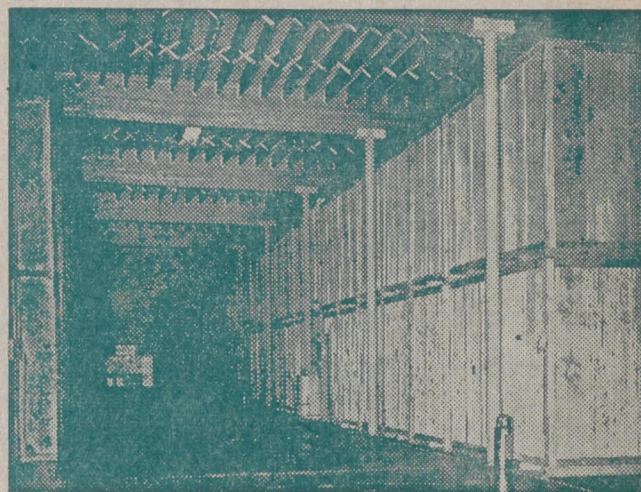
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